

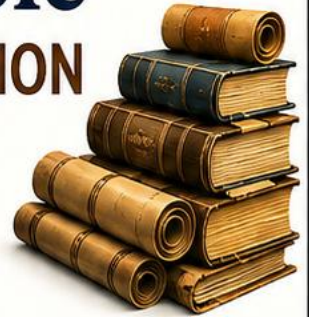
Two Views of the Bible

NOVEL vs. SHORT STORY COLLECTION



Each view is an often unspoken presupposition about the Bible that we have before we open a page of it. Each has an incredibly important impact on how we read it, respond to it, and order our lives according to it.

Bible805 believes it is imperative for our eternal salvation and ordering our lives correctly that we see the Bible as a Novel, written by one Author, our God.



Please go to www.Bible805.com for the lesson, *The Bible, Novel or Short Story Collection and why it matters*, for an in-depth study on the topic.

BIBLE AS NOVEL <i>One Story, One Author, One Purpose</i>	BIBLE AS SHORT STORY COLLECTION <i>Many Stories, Many Authors, Many Voices</i>
 One story, one coherent plot line	 Many stories that are loosely tied together
 One Author – God Infallible, true Outside of time	 Multiple human authors, editors, and redactors, fallible and a product of their times
 Inspired human authors in the supernatural sense of God speaking through them	 Human authors inspired by God in a non-supernatural sense as anyone is inspired by lofty subject
 The Word of God	 Contains some words of God, human reason needed to decide
 Supernatural, miracles and events accepted as reported	 Seemingly supernatural events have natural explanations
 Problems in understanding require prayer and patience	 Problems in understanding allow human judgement
 Application imperative	 Application optional